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Bentley Heads TCU Ex-students

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 18.—Ed R. Bentley has accepted the Executive Association Secretaryship of Texas Christian University, and will arrive March 1 to take up his duties according to an announcement made today by President Edward McShane. Bentley resigned from the superintendency of the McAllen public school system, where he has been for five years.

The rapid development of Texas Christian University has made it necessary to employ an expert to keep up the coordinating work with the extension, and to act as high school visitor and public relations director. Bentley, who graduated from T. C. U. in 1915, and who is one of the best known school men of the State, has been sought for some time, but it was only recently that the institution was enabled to get him.

At McAllen, Bentley made an enviable record in building up a school system, having gone there as superintendent of a 600 student community where the housing was cared for in two buildings. He secured the erection of three additional plants, and increased the enrollment to more than 1200. In addition he built a teachers' home, the first in Texas. Other achievements there include the raising of the accredited list of units from 13 1/2 to 27 1/2, and the placing of the school in full membership in the Southern Association.

Bentley became known to every section of the State last year when he ran for the State Superintendency of Public School, in which he was defeated in the run off by a small margin. He is recognized as one of the best school men of the State. In national educational circles his work has long been recognized, and he has held the chairmanship of some of the more important National Educational Association committees. He has served as commander of the American Legion Posts, and has helped in the organization of two Rotary Clubs, and has served twice as president of the McAllen Rotarians.

A year as president of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce put him in touch with the whole State, and he was chosen during that year as chairman of the arrangements committee for the entertainment of the Texas Press Association when it held its convention in the Valley. He is now a member of the State Text Book Board, and has been an advisory member of the Texas Christian University Board for two years. He is also a graduate from the Denton Normal, and has been a leader in the organization of the ex-students of that institution.

Texas Christian University has seen a large growth during the past year, and it is expected that the already large enrollment will be increased considerably in another season. The recent gift of Mr. Mary C. Burnett, consisting of \$1,000,000 in property, and a cash gift of \$150,000 for a library building, has placed the institution in a position to plan equipment on a larger scale than had been possible before. In addition, the university has been made a full member of the Southern Association of School and Colleges.

PALM BEACH STYLES SHOW YELLOW SHADES POPULAR

By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Palm Beach styles cast spring shadows before them!

And Palm Beach follows the color scheme of the orange and the grapefruit this season; it is safe to prophesy that spring will see much of these colors.

Frocks for sports wear as well as those that gather nightly under the glittering light of the Everglades Club range from the palest of yellow to the vivid tones of the tangerine orange. Even the green stem of the fruit is borrowed by the fashionables as a color combination for the yellow or orange frock.

Hosiery, jewelry and gown accessories all carry out the vogue for yellow, orange and rust. Pale yellow hosiery is worn with white, black or colored slippers; yellow crystal, amber and corneal necklaces and earrings are the favored jewels; yellow handbags, parasols and hats—all fall under the sway of the latest color scheme.

Frocks of yellow linen are seen in numbers, trimmed in black and worn with yellow hosiery and black slippers.

Wide yellow leghorns and horse-hair hats use black ribbon flowers and ornaments. Parasols of yellow have black borders and handles.

Gold and Silver

The only variation from the popular color scheme that is noticeable is the wide use of gold and silver for evening wear. There are many gowns made of either cloth of gold or silver with wide panels of matching lace hung from rhinestone medallions that are placed at a low waistline. Sometimes the lace is studded with rhinestones or embroidered in pearls. The general trend for evening wear is the slender bodice with full ruffled, pleated or lace flounced skirt, although some of the matrons prefer velvets with simple silken lines. Long skirts are in the majority for evening gowns, although for day time wear skirts are quite short again.

Short Sleeved Gowns

If one is to forecast spring styles by those worn at Palm Beach at present, one can be certain that short sleeved frocks have not had their day. They are worn for morning as well as for afternoon functions and sometimes the frock is absolutely sleeveless. Short one-button gloves, gauntlets and three-quarter length gloves are worn with the short sleeved frocks, the type of glove worn depending upon one's frock. With the mannish little one-piece frocks that one sees in the mornings, the short cuffed glove of tan or gray suede that pulls on over the hand is perhaps the smartest. With colorful sports frocks made of striped flannel, gauntlets with cuffs embroidered in the tones of the frock are seen a great deal. For afternoon wear there are white gauntlets trimmed in black and what is perhaps newness than these, the three-quarter length gloves of mauve or fawn shades.

Accessory Forecasts

Suede shoes with trimmings of varnished leather will be worn this spring.

Crystal necklaces and earrings are the coveted jewels for the coming season.

Bib effects are noticeable on many of the latest afternoon and evening frocks. The bib may be made of lace, outlined in embroidery or achieved by pin-tucks. Their effect is always youthful.

Canes with straps sufficiently large for them to be carried about the elbow are shown for the spring tailor. The newest of these are not ornate as to handle, but are straight with small enameled knobs.

Three quarter length coats with scarf collars will be popular for sports wear.

Short fur jackets will be worn for the in-between season wrap. This season will see them in an assortment of pelts ranging from ermine to spotted leopard. Summer ermine trimmed with collars and cuffs of white ermine are perhaps the dressiest models shown so far. Little box shaped jackets made of baby leopard are both new and chic.

Many of the summer frocks have little tape loops attached to the shoulder seams with snapper adjustment so that one's lingerie straps can be held in place. This eliminates the trouble of having to constantly attend to one's undergarments. These little tape affairs with snappers can be purchased at the notion counters of many stores.

Mah Jong Is Not Popular at S. M. U.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Nobody at S. M. U. plays Mah Jong. Here and there, of course, an enlightened person or sorority admits knowing what it is. A leader in one sorority proudly announced that her society had a Mah Jong set "down at the house," but when asked point-blank if they used the tiles for playing the game looked sheepish and evaded the question. Even to ask individuals whether they play is likely to bring a dirty look and a vicious "Say, what do you take me for anyway?" or at least, a bored drawl, "No, I saw a game once but I have never played."

None of the fraternities indulge. Apparently the members are not interested. Most of them seem to think it would be a disgrace to admit that they know what it is. They glory in their ignorance. And so it is with all the students.

One student said, "Say, don't you dare accuse me of having played." A prominent sorority member admitted having "sat in a game once but vowed she'd never do it again if she could help it because Mah Jong was "the dumbest game" she'd ever played.

STANBERRY PAINT AND WALL PAPER COMPANY SEES BUSY YEAR AHEAD; PLANS OCCUPY LARGER QUARTERS

Preparing for a busier than ever year, the Stanberry Paint and Wall Paper Company is planning to move to larger quarters about the first of March.

According to an announcement just made by J. S. Stanberry, the concern is spending quite a bit of money, remodeling and beautifying the building located just across the street from the Post office on Sherman street, and when the big stock of painters' and wall paper supplies is placed on the counters and shelves it will reflect a growing business in a growing town.

Lumber dealers assert that if they build only half of the homes that are being planned in Mexia this Spring, it will be very gratifying to them and reflect an awakening interest in more homes for this advancing community.

Seeing this prosperity ahead, Mr. Stanberry has decided on securing the larger quarters and states that he will be ready in the new stand within the next two weeks.

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Berry-Barnett Pays Dividend Of 12 Per Cent

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Berry-Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company, a twelve per cent dividend was declared. The company is capitalized for \$200,000, making a dividend payment of \$24,000 distributed to the stockholders, most of whom are local citizens.

The company is entering upon its eleventh year as a part of its progressive life of the section. Its success the past year will likely be duplicated the coming twelve month period, as the officers of the institution, are not only business men of a high order, but the standing and reputation of their concern are such that the trading public know to be reliable.

According to officials of the concern, the business of 1933 was the most satisfactory of any ever handled by the company. The volume swelled to the huge proportions of \$1,300,000.

A. H. Berry is President; W. W. Barnett, Vice President, and R. F. Babb, Secretary.

Other directors are: Julius Nussbaum, Sandford Smith, John Sweat, Roy Bass, E. L. Smith and V. B. Gardner.

The company represents one of the largest businesses in Mexia. Its payroll includes about 20 men, all of whom reside in Mexia. The company's business extends to all sections of the State.

The many friends of Miss Elise Gibson will be glad to learn that she was able to return to school today after an attack of appendicitis.

Houston Women Up In Arms Against Unclean Pictures

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—"Bad movies must go!"

With that slogan on their lips, Houston club women and civic workers have organized to cleanse shows at local theatres of any semblance of unclean thought.

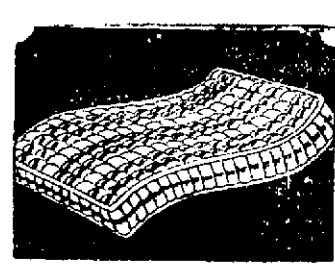
Committees from the various clubs have been assigned to view current films and report to a joint meeting next week. One movie was forced to suspend showing of a film as result of the censorship activities of the women.

The women plan to make their organization a vital force for the uplifting of Houston. Later on they will extend their supervision to public places other than the picture shows.

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C. M. T. C. Camps This Year In August

Plans and preparations made to care for 3100 young men.

The necessary preparations to insure the success of the four Citizens Military Training Camps to be held this summer in the 8th Corps Area have been completed. It is believed from the careful attention given to every detail that the Camps this year will be the best ever held in this Corps Area.

From August 1st to 31st four Citizens Military Training Camps are to be held in this Corps Area, one at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one at Fort Logan, Colorado, and one at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Provision has been made for 3100 students to receive the splendid training to be given at these Camps this large number to be drawn from applicants from the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and each State having a certain quota based upon population. This will give every live, wide-awake young man between the ages of 17 and 21 an opportunity to gain admittance to the camps.

The Government will as usual, pay all transportation expenses and all other necessary expenses from the time the students start to the camp until they return home, including the issuing of a complete uniform and first class standard equipment.

It is the intention this year as in the past, to show the public by actual demonstration that camp instruction of the kind contemplated will be the liking of the young men, will develop them physically, mentally and morally and will teach Americanism in its true sense.

Much attention will be given to athletics and the Army's best coaches will be detailed to the Camps. The general all around system of physical training has been endorsed by the leading athletes of the country in all branches of sport and every young man should avail himself of this wonderful opportunity to take this training.

Applications should be sent in early to 1st Lt. J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to insure gaining a place in the camps. These camps are the Citizens' own and any information desired will be promptly given upon request.

"A FRIENDLY CHURCH"

Church Motto Adopted
Every soap is known by its motto, "It floats." "Who's your tailor" identifies Ed. V. Price. Many other slogans and mottos have been used by men and organizations to keep some idea before the minds of the public. The church is not competing with the business world. But it has something that every business man, and every woman and child needs.

This need for soul nourishment is even greater than the need for bread and meat, but how often the well fed man and woman has failed to sustain the life of the soul, and has become starved in spirit. For this reason many an aggressive church is now selecting some one idea around which to center its work, endeavoring to convey this ideal constantly as the distinctive thing for which the particular church stands in the community and the thing for which it is striving. One of the dearest notes in the teachings, and life of Jesus, expressed so well in the fifteenth chapter of John is this: "Love one another." The noblest things in the life and teaching of Jesus are expressed in the words of friendship.

Recognizing this the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church, last Sunday adopted as their working motto, "A Friendly Church." They do not claim any monopoly on friendship, and especially trust all our churches are friendly. But they most earnestly desire to look to the "A Friendly Church."

A woman who died in Paris recently left her husband a large sum of money on condition that he stay away from her funeral.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On the way down town today, I met Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder. He related an unusual experience while coming into town over the Mexia-Tengue pike. He says that he met an old negro trudging along the muddy road and generously offered him a lift.

"No, sah, thank you sah," said the old man.

"Ah reckon mah ol' laigs will take me along fast enough."

"Aren't afraid, are you, uncle?" queried Mr. Kirgan; adding, "Have you ever been in an automobile?"

"Never but once," was the reply, "an' den ah didn't let all my weight down."

This must have been that darky the News told about recently who accepted a ride with Dick Wagner while returning from a tour of Freestone county.

About that time I met Dr. Jackson who was rushing to the Hurdleston hotel. He appeared a bit peeved when I stopped him to ask where he was going. He said that he was on his way to the baseball meeting called for 7:30 tonight.

I said "But doctor, you'll get awful tired of waiting."

To this he responded: "Well, a good, healthy tired feeling at the end of a well filled day is nothing to be alarmed about."

Jesse McLendon came along about that time and said: "You're right, doctor, come along."

As I started on down the street, I met Jere Cason with my usual "What do you know?"

To this salutation, Mr. Cason responded. "I'm a bit worried over a story which is out on J. I. Riddle."

I asked "What's the story?"

One of the driver's of a local dairy man turned him in this morning at the City Hall.

I became very much interested in the fate of the former City Commissioner and told Mr. Cason to go ahead and tell it.

He said: "Just about daylight, the milkman drove by his home on North Kaufman street and saw the large form of a man creeping along on his hands and knees across the front porch. He made his way thus wise across the porch several times and the dairyman rushed to the city hall and made his report. Officers rushed to the scene as rapidly as possible, and, true to the report, they found the man on the porch.

"Hands up!" shouted Albert Mace, and with cat like agility the form sprang to his feet with hands high in the air.

"Why gentleman what's wrong?" asked the party.

The officers then recognized Mr. Riddle as the man who was doing the crawling, while on the chair on the porch, they saw a book, the title of which was "How to Reduce." It was opened at a page which stressed the importance of early morning exercises on hands and knees. So they left Mr. Riddle and returned without a word.

WASHINGTON.—Senate leaders replied vigorously to Jessie Livermore, New York operator, who said confidence in business and the country is being undermined by congressional investigations, and called for the election of none but successful business men to congress. Livermore, it is recalled, was formerly employed by Harry F. Sinclair to market stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, which leased Tropic Dome. In taking issue with the operator Senator Lenroot, chairman of the investigating committee, predicted that in the long run the oil investigation and similar congressional inquiries will have a good effect on the country's business, whatever temporary effect on the stock market speculation may be.

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FARRELL ON U. S. OLYMPIC DEFEAT

By HENRY FARRELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—America's winter sports team, if there is a disposition on the part of the public to consider nothing worth while unless won, was a bust in the opening of the 1924 Olympic games.

The American team finished fourth behind Norway, Finland and Great Britain, and America's total of 29 points against Norway's pile of 344 looked like a few runs in the ninth inning off a rookie pitcher.

Accepting the principle of the American Olympic Committee, which is also being urged upon the public by the leaders of other sport bodies, that victory in competition, while desirable is not essential to uphold our national prestige, the Americans lost with no disgrace.

From a broad viewpoint and with a little thought as to what the American team went up against in aspiring to compete against champions of sport in which they might be classed as second-raters, the Americans made a very fine showing at Chamonix.

Asking an American team to compete against Norwegians in slaloming contests imposes the same handicap that Norway would have to carry in playing a game of baseball against a champion baseball team of Class B rating.

Even at that, Anders Haugen, one of the American jumpers, made the best distance in the long jump, but he was ruled out because his style of jumping wasn't as graceful and artistic as that of the Norwegians.

The method of accomplishment means more, according to the rules quoted, than the actual accomplishment. The rule rewarding form, which placed Haugen fourth instead of first exists no doubt and perhaps is considered as just in the northern countries of Europe, but it seems foolish in this country.

There is no penalty attached to awkwardness in the American code of sports. Charley Paddock doesn't follow perfect form in sprinting, but he never would lose a championship because Scholz or Lurchison or McAllister might be judged to run more beautifully.

The best arm in baseball is judged

by the distance a ball is made to travel by the accuracy with which it finds its target and not by the grace of the arm movement.

It must be admitted that he would tell the Norwegian to take up a residence in a warmer climate if they attempted to point out defects in the rules that govern our national sport and if we attempted to find flaws in the method by which they arrive at championships in ski events, we should be prepared for the same kind of a reply.

It is a bet, however, that no American umpire would declare out a Norwegian batter who stepped over the boundary line of the batter's box in the ninth inning with two out and the score 13 to 2 in favor of the Americans.

The rule is there, of course, but an American official certainly would use some sportsmanship in its execution.

Degree Contest At Masonic Hall

On Wednesday night of this week, there will be an interesting and instructive meeting of Springfield lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M.

There will be work in the Masters degree and a contest between two degree teams, one composed of the older members of the order and one composed of the younger members.

Competent judges will determine the winners and the losers will be expected to set 'em up to the winners.

Come out and enjoy this contest. Visitors are always welcome.

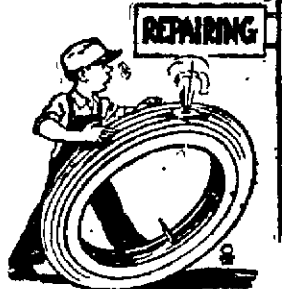
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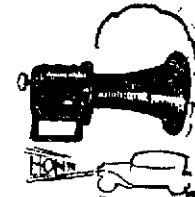
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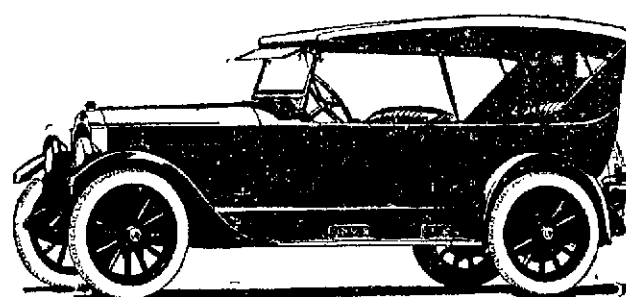
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CAL AND POTASH MAY PROVIDE ENDOWMENT FOR T. U.

Big Lake, Texas, Feb. 18.—Oil and potash from this territory it is believed, will provide an endowment fund for the University of Texas, which will make it the richest institution of its kind in the world. Over many thousand sections of land, that give every indication of being highly productive, in both these valuable minerals, the university within a year should be deriving a large revenue from its royalty interests.

Up until last May little attention was paid to the vast domain owned by the school. It was good grazing land and sufficient rain fell but in the years of drought it proved a wind swept waste, cattle and sheep dying by the thousands. Poor land, unfitted for farming it attracted little notice.

With the blowing in of the Santa Rita well however, conditions changed and rapidly. The formerly shunned land became something desired. A flood of petroleum and gas prospect applications were seen on their way to the land office, filed by poor ranchmen and big oil company alike. Now practically every section of university land is under lease and hundreds of wells are assured.

The majority of the acreage according to the records is held by the Texas companies although many independent were fortunate enough to secure blocks that appeared geologically well located.

With these products, in, for other wells, drilling and locations made at this time for twenty more tests, the country is certain of a thorough exploration of its mineral resources. The note in deposits have been estimated to nearly all the wells drilled to date, their development will come later probably under the supervision of the government. With an eight royalty as its share and ten cents an acre rental, Texas University cannot fail to profit.

"Vee Dee" Doctor Could Not Scare This Dallas Dame

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Katherine Klenworth never took a dose in her life. So when a "palmist" invaded her home yesterday, she knew the nature of her fate. Sprinkling "vee dee" powder on the floor and muttering weird incantations, the woman said, "I'll just dare you to call the police."

Demure staid, heretofore quiet, guests fill over the world, notably from her domain.

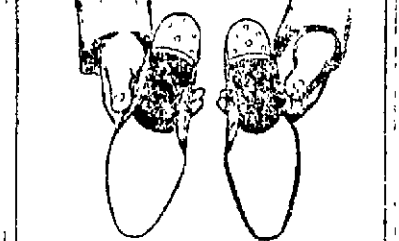
Estimated Wealth Of State of Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Department of Commerce announces for the State of Texas, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$9,850,896,000, as compared with \$6,289,246,000 in 1912, an increase of 56.1 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,541 to \$2,010, or 30.4 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from \$324,904,000 to \$327,807,000, or 7.0 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$3,300,397,000 to \$5,564,437,000, or 66.6 per cent; exempt real property from \$397,607,000 to \$398,169,000, or 29.1 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$62,123,000 to \$105,892,000, or 70.5 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$109,849,000 to \$208,339,000, or 89.6 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$519,764,000 to \$640,063,000, or 23.3 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads increased in value from \$171,951,000 to \$225,085,000, or 23.9 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture, and clothing from \$1,411,500,000 to \$2,930,460,000, or 118 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which was estimated in 1922 at \$189,751,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

In making these estimates the method employed in making the estimates in 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

The estimated values of gold and silver coin and bullion, the vessels of the Navy, and privately owned waterworks will appear only in totals for the United States.



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DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 8.—No more juvenile speeders will be fined in Dallas.

That announcement by Police Judge Crawford sounded like good news to the young speed fiends. But like every rose it had its thorn.

"I'll not punish another one of them," Judge Crawford said, "unless the parents fail to take the young offenders to the woodshed and administer punishment to them with whatever weapon they think is most effective—razor strop, paddle or switch."

Decision on this announcement was caused, Judge Crawford said, by the large numbers of youthful speeders whose fines are paid time and again by indulgent parents.

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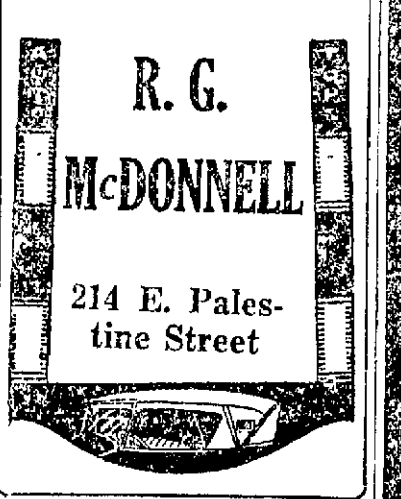


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BORN NEAR MINE BETTY COMPSON RISES TO STARDOM

Woman to Woman, the powerful photoplay which will be the feature attraction at the National Theatre for a three days' engagement commencing Thursday, gives Betty Compsom another opportunity to prove that true genius will push its way to the front no matter how adverse the circumstances which surround it.

Miss Compsom was born in the mining districts of southern Utah and as a child played in the vicinity of the great shafts and slag dumps. She was educated as a violinist and played for some time in vaudeville. While in Los Angeles she was seen by a producer of film comedies. He invited her to his studio for a test and from that moment her rise has been rapid. Some of her most famous triumphs were in The Miracle Man, The Little Minister and The Law and the woman.

Women were entirely excluded from attendance on the Olympic games in ancient Greece and were not even allowed to cross the Alps while the games were going on.

Armadoles normally produce quadruplets which are always either all male or all female.

Here Is a Lesson For Other Boys More Fortunate

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Being blind and handicapped as few other students are has proved no deterrent to the ambitions of Robert G. Stoll, Texas University student from Taylor.

With several cigar and chewing gum slot machines which he has devised Stoll has been able to pay his way thru two regular and three summer terms of school. He is working to finish the course in record time.

In his classwork Stoll depends on having the text assignments read to him. He writes his examination questions on a typewriter after having them read to him. He speaks Spanish and German fluently and is studying French and Latin. Thru his extra summer school work he has already a bachelor of arts degree.

Stoll became blind in an accident when he was 18. A nail pierced one eye and a short while afterward sight faded from the other member. He expects to teach school when he finishes here.

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DENBY'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT

Baseball Meeting Called at Hurdleston 7:30 p. m.

Legal Action Is Expected in The Next 48 Hours

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Owen J. Roberts was confirmed by the Senate as special prosecutor in the oil lease litigation. It is expected that legal action will begin within forty-eight hours by Roberts and Pomerene.

A sensational "confession" has provided the Senate committee with new evidence relating to oil speculations, was learned today. Committee members declined to reveal who made the confession, carefully guarding the details.

Further hearings have been postponed until Feb. 25.

Confirmation of Roberts by the Senate was believed by administration leaders to be certain, though after considerable criticism from Senator LaFollette and others.

Atlee Pomerene, Ohio, who was confirmed Saturday night by the Senate, said today that as soon as Roberts is confirmed a statement will be issued, outlining the procedure the special council will follow.

Pomerene indicated this will consist, first, of the injunction suit to stop further pumping of oil from the reserves and application for receivers to take care of the interests of the government and the lessees until the cases are finally decided; second, suits to abrogate the cases and finally, convening of a federal grand jury to return indictments against any deemed guilty of criminal acts in connection with the lease.

Immediately after Roberts is confirmed, the Senate was to dispose of the resolution appropriating \$100,000 for court action.

This already has passed the house and its adoption by the Senate will provide funds for employment of assistants by Pomerene and Roberts.

With these steps taken, the Teapot Dome scandal will definitely pass from the realm of investigation into that of action. At the same time however the committee will keep close contact with the special council and new developments which the inquiry is resumed which will be instantly communicated to the lawyers for such action as may be proper.

Additional counsel may be selected by the Senate, Senator Pittman, member of the investigating committee believes that Roberts and Pomerene ought to have some capable assistant. He wants to propose that a call be issued for volunteers to aid in the prosecutions. He believes some of the nation's greatest legal authorities might offer their assistance.

Bavarians Quit High Positions

By CARL D. GROAT
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Dictator Von Kahr and General Lossow, heads of the Bavarian government, resigned today.

The dictatorship powers held by the former were returned to the Bavarian state cabinet.

Retirement of Von Kahr lightens the Marx government's ever recurrent problem of adjusting controversies with Bavaria.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Edward R. McLean, secretary of the state railroad commission, died here Sunday. McLean who was 65 years old was widely known among railroad men in the southwest.

AMERICAN MAIL UNDELIVERED BECAUSE OF WALKOUT

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 18.—Five thousand bags of American mail were held up here today because of the national dock workers strike.

Two thousand bags were landed from liners which arrived from the United States over the week end, but the striking dock workers refused to move the mail.

B.P.O.E. of City Hold Funeral for Member of Lodge

Over the remains of Charles Mann the Elks Lodge of Mexia, Sunday afternoon held the funeral services at 2:00 o'clock. The beautiful and impressive service was conducted by Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton, assisted by other officials of the lodge.

Mr. Mann was accidentally killed while engaged in his trade as a plumber the Wednesday before.

The Riddle chapel was crowded to accommodate the friends of the deceased and the attending Elks.

Following the service, the body was conveyed to the J. & T. C. station where it was placed on the train for Denver, his old home.

Two Children Die When Train Hits A School Truck

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Two children were killed and two others injured near here when a school bus was hit by a Southern Railway passenger train. Virginia Harper, 12, and Ruby Brown, 11, were killed. A heavy fog caused the accident.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Two "Jellybean" bandits kidnaped J. S. Whistler, filling station proprietor, after he filled their car with "gas" here Sunday night. Driving into the country, the pair separated their victim from \$800 cash and threw him out. "And they never offered to pay for the gas," Whistler told police here today.

The distinction of being the oldest actress on the American stage is claimed for Elizabeth Leroy, 81 years of age, who is now appearing in a Broadway production.

W. M. Jones of Tehuacana was on the streets Saturday.

Dempsey-Gibbons Tilt To Be At Polo Grounds

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, principals in the "bust of Shelby" are to meet again at the Polo Grounds on Saturday May 31.

This is a guess, arrived at by the well known process of putting "two and two together."

It is certain they are going to fight again for the championship early in June. Tex Rickard said so Saturday night in an exclusive story to the United Press.

He was unwilling for the present, he said, to name the exact date or the place.

Rickard has an established preference for dates near a holiday.

Santa Anna City Marshal Is Dead After Gun Fight

SANTA ANNA, Texas, Feb. 18.—Joe Griffiths, city marshal, died today as the result of a wound received in a gun battle between Griffiths, Constable J. L. Connelly and Dave Rutherford, a farmer. Connelly was wounded but will recover. Rutherford is in a serious condition. The battle resulted when the marshal attempted to make an arrest.

Constable W. L. Connelly was slightly wounded.

The shooting started when the officers attempted to arrest Rutherford who is alleged to have been drinking. He resisted and fired on the officers. They returned the fire. Griffiths was shot through the stomach. Rutherford's jaw was torn away by a bullet. Connelly was shot twice through the thigh.

Passengers Hit By Rain of Rock Hurlled at Train

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—A passenger train on the West Point Central railroad was showered with rocks and bullets last night near College Park and two passengers injured, according to reports to the police. The train bound for Columbus, had just passed College Park when the rain of missiles fell, injuring C. W. Phillips of Greenville, Ga., and Flagman Taggart.

A number of window panes were shattered by the attack.

Police and private detectives began an investigation.

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Roosevelt Will Not Quit He Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Denby has resigned from the cabinet. President Coolidge accepted the resignation. Assistant secretary Roosevelt, after a conference with the president, announced that he is not resigning.

Secretary Denby has decided to resign from the cabinet. His announcement is expected to come later today. It was indicated that Denby is quitting because he feels that he has lost President Coolidge's confidence, and therefore he cannot remain in the cabinet. The president was in conference with Denby by telephone this morning. Denby told the United Press that he had "absolutely nothing to say," but would issue a statement at 4 o'clock.

DANGLING GIRL IS SAVED BY COURAGEOUS AIR MEN

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Dangling 2,000 feet in the air from the landing gear of an airplane on which her parachute had entangled, Rosalie G. Gordon was snatched from death by Lieut. C. E. Pangburn, who crawled from the cockpit and pulled her to safety beside him.

Miss Gordon, chorus girl, at a local theatre, had volunteered a parachute jump at the air circus. When the plane reached an altitude of 2,000 feet she leaped from the cockpit.

Instead of hurtling toward the ground, the ropes of the parachute caught on the landing gear. Like a kite she dangled from the rope, helpless in midair.

One after another, four planes took off from the ground in desperate attempts to circle near enough to the other ship to effect a rescue. They were unable to come near for fear the propeller would grind the girl to death. A fifth plane soared into the sky for a final attempt.

Watchers saw Freddie Lund, stunt flyer and acrobat, clinging to the edge of the plane wing. The ships seemed to touch for a minute. When they parted Lund was seen clinging to Pangburn's plane. Another spidery figure crept along the slender supports to Lund's side. It was Milton Girtlen, an aerial acrobat.

Braving themselves as the plane soared around and around, the flying field, they tugged desperately to haul the helpless girl to safety beside them. Their strength had been spent in earlier stunts and they were helpless.

Making his way back to the cockpit, Girtlen took the "joy stick" of the plane while Pangburn, who had done nothing but flying and was not fatigued, crawled to the landing gear.

Inch by inch he hauled away at the ropes holding the girl. White faced but game, she laughed and encouraged him as he fought to free her from the aerial trap.

Five minutes, that seemed ages to the crowd watching the thrilling rescue, and Pangburn hauled her alongside him. Taking the ship, Pangburn made an easy landing while Girtlen held Miss Gordon on the landing gear.

"I wasn't scared until I saw the ambulance and stretchers below me," Miss Gordon said when she landed. After resting a few minutes she went up with the plane again for a little air.

Miss Elizabeth Berry of Westminster College is a patient at the Brown Sanitarium this week.

Prisoner Files Chain And Then Jumps off Train

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 18.—Federal deputies are searching in the vicinity of Mexico for Jack Kirby who jumped from a moving train here while being transferred to Leavenworth prison from Springfield, Ill. He was to serve five years for violation of the Mann Act.

Kirby was handcuffed to another prisoner, but he filed the chain and jumped from the window while the train was moving about 15 miles an hour.

Texas Governor Discusses Pro Law Enforcem't

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Plans for a stricter enforcement of prohibition was discussed in a conference held in Governor Neff's office, attended by Federal Prohibition Director Cole, Atticus Webb and several officers from the border counties.

DISTRICT JUDGE KILLED WHILE COURT MEETS AT LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb. Feb. 18.—District Judge W. M. Morning was shot and killed in the court room today by Wallace G. Wallick, who a moment later killed himself with the same revolver. Clifford Rein, attorney for Wallick's wife whose suit for non-support, was being heard, narrowly escaped being shot.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS
MILAN—Ted "Kid" Lewis, British welterweight champion, knocked out Frattini, Italian middleweight in the seventeenth round.

MILWAUKEE — Pinkie Mitchell, Milwaukee meets Lew endler, Philadelphia southpaw, for ten rounds here tonight.

CHICAGO—Tom Hueston, Chicago and Walter Franklin, Kansas City, play four games in the national pocket billiard league here today and tomorrow.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Padro Cruz, 45, and his nephew Pascual Cruz, 16, were shot and killed by police during a gun battle here Sunday between officers and five men said to be members of a rum smuggling band. More than a score of shots were exchanged during the battle which started when police attempted to question the men.

Moss Evans of Waco was in the city Monday.

McAdoo Men's Slogan "McAdoo Must Not Quit"

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Sounding a slogan, "McAdoo must not quit," supporters of William G. McAdoo went into conference today to determine whether McAdoo shall continue in the race. One hundred delegates from all parts of the country met last night to arrange a procedure metamorphosed into a procession of faith.

Whether liberalism or reactions is to be the chief issue will be settled by the McAdoo conference, Home

CONTRACTOR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—John Nelson, wealthy building contractor, was believed by authorities to have been murdered when his automobile was found with blood stains on the upholstery.

Nelson disappeared Saturday afternoon. After appeals from his wife for help in tracing him, his automobile was found parked on a side street. Nelson's hat, spotted with blood, was found in the front seat. Other blood stains were discovered. His wife said he had no enemies and was unable to offer an explanation to clear up the mystery. The man's pocket book and other papers were scattered through the automobile.

Funeral Service For Hugh Adamson At 1:30 Tuesday

The funeral services for Hugh L. Adamson will be held from the home at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. The friends of the family will take note of the change of the hour of services.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the John R. Corley Undertaking Company.

The services for this esteemed citizen will be held at the Adamson home, 833 East Commerce street, burial to follow in the city cemetery.

Dallasite Kills Self Following Business Trouble

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Charles Bowers, head of an automobile rent company, shot and killed himself this morning in his office. Relatives declared that business worries was the cause.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.—United Press)—Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight champion and Farmer Lodge, American heavyweight will fight here next Saturday night. The fight was scheduled for last Saturday but a heavy rain fall caused it to be postponed. Firpo objected strenuously to the postponement of a week, claiming that there was no reason why the contest should not be staged tonight. Promoters overruled him.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—E. O. Tomison, 59, chairman of the board of directors of the City National bank, and for years prominent in Texas financial circles died at his home here Sunday, following an operation for appendicitis.

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Heck Declares It Is To Be Humdinger

By HECK

Hey, you fans, have you heard about the baseball meeting at the Hurdleston hotel tonight at 7:30? Sure you have so be there 'cause I'm telling you that it will be a humdinger of a meeting and there will be much that will interest all of you. To begin with Jesse McLendon will probably sing a song and then he will tell you all about the new manager—or maybe Gray Forrest will do that but I am kinda doubtful about Gray singing a song. Anyhow you will be interested in the whole evening and if necessary to make it a grand and glorious affair we'll have Dock Jackson make a speech and Frank Cogdell will say "hooziggidy" for you. It won't be but a few days until I will spill you a flock of "inside" dope about our nine coming season but first of all I want to tip you off that we will have a real gogetter of a manager and a ball nine that will stack up with any class D aggregation in captivity. The local management have not let any cow food grow under their feet and have signed a flock of players for the spring trout and then we will have most of last years players back—that is if they can get some sense and quit this holdout business which seems to be an affliction with several of the boys and in my opinion is bad judgment on their part and the fans don't like it either and a class D player who does not have the backing and confidence of the fans is not going to get very far in the profession.

I am awfully disappointed in some of the boys that are holding out for an increase in salary for I personally know that they received splendid treatment from the local management last season and some of them received more salary than they were worth while others received favors that should never be forgotten by them and if they want to show their caliber as a real sport or a regular fellow it is up to them to sign up without a murmur. Anyhow it's a cinch that they will either sign up or go back to the cotton patch. In regards to the meeting tonight remember you don't have to come in full dress or your tuxedos even though there is a rumor that Hardy Eubanks is coming dressed that way. You got to excuse "AH" in baseball matters as he goes plumb batty when the fever hits him. Anyhow I'm expecting to see all of you there and don't forget it's at the Hurdleston hotel at 7:30 tonight.

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NOTED BANKER ADMITS IGNORANCE

(By W. K. BOYD, President News Pub. Co.)

The News has been keeping up with the Teapot Dome scandal and studying very closely all points that are brought out by the investigation committee in Washington.

To form an opinion as to the guilt of the parties involved would be a little premature, but the remark made by a supposed noted ex-banker of New York City about our late President in regard to the sale of his publication, The Marion Star, having any connection with the present scandal now in progress in Washington, should be resented by every respectable newspaper in America. Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States, was a man who stood high in the eyes of all publishers of his country.

This noted banker may have been a wonder in the financial world but has proven to the newspaper fraternity that he had no conception of figuring the value of newspaper property.

In the first place it takes a lifetime to build up a newspaper and when this is accomplished it is your city builder and its asset cannot be figured in building and machinery but stock and trade and good will. The Marion Star had, according to the last circulation report, 10,720 paid subscribers. The good will with a circulation of this amount is worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This does not include buildings, equipment, stock on hand and other properties that a plant may own. The amount paid for this property as we understand was \$385,000 and in our opinion it was sold cheap, taking the standing of the paper in its community. We believe it was worth the five hundred and fifty thousand dollars it was claimed that this property brought, therefore this paper refused to print the name of the man that makes such a statement against our beloved president and when he was put on the stand, says "I don't know" and crawfishes for an hour and forty minutes and proves to the world he is a "monkey."

STRENGTH AND COURAGE NEEDED TODAY

The Sunday Schools of the world yesterday went further into the study of the "home coming" of the Israelites. The lesson told of the dependence that the children of God may place in the promises of the Holy One. Since the dawn of time, God has not broken His Word and when the curtain falls upon the stage of human activities, the last mortal to die may say with Joshua that not a single promise of the Lord remains unfulfilled.

Probably the most striking phase of the lesson Sunday was in the admonition of the Lord to Joshua to be strong and of good courage. Three times in four verses, he repeated the injunction. This was done probably to emphasize the injunction. In the Bible, three is used on several occasions for emphasis, and it is likely that this fact is reasonable for the saying that "The third time is the charm." Jesus asked Peter three times, "Lovest thou Me?"

Strong men of good courage are needed today, just as they were needed in Joshua's time.

The first time God told Joshua to be strong and of good courage was in connection with the business of dividing the promised land among the people whom he was leading to their future homes. God knew that it would take strength and courage to make the division in the face of the criticism of the public which he was sure to face. God knew that it would require strength and courage of the great leader to handle with success the problem of assisting the Israelites in the establishment of their homes.

The second time he urged him to be strong and of good courage was in connection with the enforcement of the laws of the land as recorded in the Book. God knew that strength and courage would be required in the enforcement of law and in the establishment of justice among the people of Joshua's day.

The third time that God encouraged and enjoined Joshua to be strong and courageous was in connection with his daily walk among men, in every phase of human experience, in success and in sorrow, in his own land and wherever he should go.

Mankind needs to be strong and of good courage in the business of the day, in the enforcement of laws written on the books, and in every phase of life.

It was a most practical lesson, studied the world around, and the country is no doubt to be better by having considered its great truths.

SAYS A PRESS DISPATCH:

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 17.—Roads throughout this immediate section of the sandy lands are in good shape having improved in condition perceptibly since the advent of State maintenance under District Engineer D. J. Hogan, who is in charge of the maintenance of State highways in twelve East Texas Counties. An' we learn about roads from them.

Widow sYet Give Their Mite To Worthy Causes

Mrs. A. B. Rennolds, of the First Presbyterian church educational first campaign committee submits the following item:

An unusual story in connection with the educational movement of the Southern Presbyterian church has been received at Dallas headquarters. It has been given out as evidence of the interest shown by members of that church in the effort to secure \$1,350,000 for the schools and colleges under control of the Southern Presbyterian church of Texas.

Rev. E. W. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Refugio, Texas, wrote Mr. S. P. Hollimaker, state director, the following letter: "Enclosed find \$1.50 for the cause and because she has had read to her of Christian education in Texas, some of the literature sent out by the This widow's mite has a history 1 committee."

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS

MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATION

C. W. Newnam, 87, Who Was Printer To Be Buried By Six Sons

Charles W. Newnam, aged 87, died Friday. He moved to Texas in 1872 and to San Antonio in 1882. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving four years in the army of the Confederacy.

He was a printer by trade. He owned and edited papers at Hempstead and at Rockport, Texas. He began his life here as a printer with the San Antonio Express in 1882.

He is survived by six sons: W. L., Joseph F., Charles Scott, Frank M., Robert A. and George L., now of Abilene, besides numerous grandchildren, Grace, Jessie, Lee P., Joseph, Mrs. Bessie Dyke and Robert Jr.

The funeral will take place at Riebel's Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be made later. His six sons will act as pallbearers.—San Antonio Paper.

Mr. Newnam was one of the pioneer newspaper men of Texas, and published the Waller County Courier at Hempstead fifty years ago. It was on that paper, under Mr. Newnam's direction, that "we" first worked as a "printer's devil" and with Mr. Newnam we assisted in the issuing of a paper at Bellville in 1879, and did all of the work for several days while the editor was in jail at the behest of a "ring" that he was trying to break up, and did finally break up. His good wife died about a year ago at ripe old age, and now goes the father of seven children, six of whom, all boys, survive. The dead child was a sweet little girl who died when just a child. One of the sons, Charles Scott, was named for "our" mother. Another son, Robert A., is known as "Pat" Newnam, the successful baseball manager. All of the boys have made good in life, and one, Frank, was chief of police of San Antonio several years ago. We extend sympathy to the boys, all of whom are our friends.

Jim Ferguson's old friends and supporters are sticking to him like burrs to a woolly dog, and it would not surprise us a bit to see Ferguson's name on the trickier in the second primary.—Riesel Rustler.

Why should his name be on even the first primary? He is not a democrat, and never will be again, so long as there is a chance to fight the democratic party in any way. If the state committee does its duty to the people and the party it will point blank refuse to allow Jim's name to go the ticket.

Two brothers in Kentucky had a falling out over the division of an estate and proceeded to pump each other full of lead and both are dead. Another brother is serving time in the pen for murder. It must have just been in the toled to kill.

It is now getting common in some quarters to accuse a man of belonging to the Ku Klux Klan if he is known to be in favor of strict law enforcement. However, there are many men who believe the good citizen will observe and uphold the laws of the land, and who believe criminals and violators of the laws should be punished, who do not belong to the Klan.—Fairfield Record.

Well, it does seem that the Klan is for law and order, and good men all over the country are finding it out and are lining up to take part in the great work of ridding the country of bootleggers and such.

The New Era Begins

The time will come, and at no distant day, when the South and West will balance and safeguard agriculture by converting raw materials into finished products. Even now cotton spindles are on their way from Massachusetts to the Gulf, in line with economic pressure; and it will be no great while, the chances are, until steers produced in the Southwest will be converted into everything from tender beefsteak to tough shoes, right here at home.

This trend is beneficial in more ways than can be stated briefly. It means savings in freight and storage, fewer losses sustained in transit, surfer profits year in and out, a steadier, wider demand for labor, a shifting of political power from Wall Street and its environs, less likelihood of strikes to cripple industry, and, to a greater extent than anything else, we believe, a realization upon the part of our people that they have it within their reach to better their condition, both on the farms and in the cities, and, here, the sister was scalped and left in the prairie, but was found soon where New York and Chicago let go after and nursed back to life. Mrs. Strach, member of the Refugio Presbyterian church. She is 83 or 84 years old and circumstances denied her an education.

"When a girl of 12 or 14 she and her sister were stolen by Indians from their home about 18 miles from here. The sister was scalped and left in the prairie, but was found soon where New York and Chicago let go after and nursed back to life. Mrs. Strach, member of the Refugio Presbyterian church. She is 83 or 84 years old and circumstances denied her an education.

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Local News

Joe Beasley of Waco was in the city Sunday and Monday.

J. B. Wilson of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Sunday.

John Davis was here Sunday from Orange.

P. G. Schrenkel of Corsicana was a Sunday visitor to Mexia.

Henry McClure was here Sunday from Corsicana.

B. Harris was a Monday visitor to Mexia from Port Arthur.

Ross Brown of Waco was here Sunday.

A. D. Holt was here Sunday from Henderson.

L. M. McPham of Temple was a visitor to the city Sunday.

V. P. Emmens was here Monday from Waco.

Miss Charline Bullock of Waco was a Sunday visitor to the city.

L. D. Gorden of Waco spent Sunday in Mexia.

Babe Weaver was here Saturday from Waco.

Alton Berger of Lampasas was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

R. C. White of Centerville was in Mexia last Saturday.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was in the city Saturday.

Cecil Tracy was here Saturday from Corsicana.

NOTICE

All Lions expecting to go to the convention at Austin next Friday are requested to call Jere H. Cason immediately.

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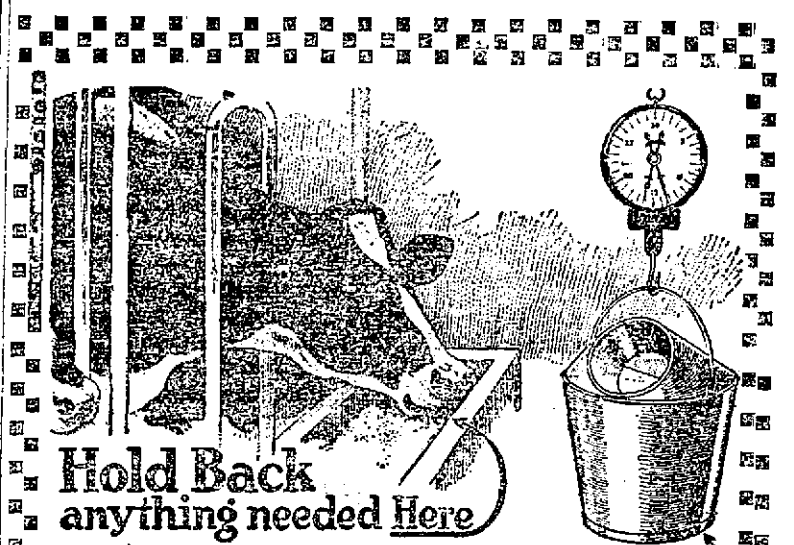
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PHONE 52—MEXIA, TEXAS

Bentley Heads TCU Ex-students

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 18.—Ed R. Bentley has accepted the Ex-student Association Secretaryship of Texas Christian University, and will arrive March 1 to take up his duties according to an announcement made today by President Edward McShane Watts. Bentley resigned from the superintendency of the McAllen public school system, where he has been for five years.

The rapid development of Texas Christian University has made it necessary to employ an expert to keep up the coordinating work with the ex-students, and to act as high school visitor and public relations director. Bentley, who graduated from T. C. U. in 1915, and who is one of the best known school men of the State, has been sought for sometime, but it was only recently that the institution was enabled to get him.

At McAllen, Bentley made an enviable record in building up a school system, having gone there as superintendent of a 600 student community where the housing was cared for in two buildings. He secured the erection of three additional plants, and increased the enrollment to more than 1200. In addition he built a teacherage, the first in Texas. Other achievements there include the raising of the accredited list of units from 13½ to 27½, and the placing of the school in full membership in the Southern Association.

Bentley became known to every section of the State last year when he ran for the State Superintendent of Public School, in which he was defeated in the run off by a small margin. He is recognized as one of the best platform men of the State. In national educational circles his work has long been recognized, and he has held the chairmanship of some of the more important National Educational Association committees. He has served as commander of the American Legion Posts, and has helped in the organization of two Rotary Clubs, and has served twice as president of the McAllen Rotarians.

A year as president of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce put him in touch with the whole State, and he was chosen during that year as chairman of the arrangements committee for the entertainment of the Texas Press Association when it held its convention in the Valley. He is now a member of the State Text Book Board, and has been an advisory member of the Texas Christian University Board for two years. He is also a graduate from the Denton Normal, and has been a leader in the organization of the ex-students of that institution.

Texas Christian University has seen a large growth during the past year, and it is expected that the already large enrollment will be increased considerably in another session. The recent gift of Mrs. Mary C. Burnett, consisting of \$14,000,000 in properties and a cash gift of \$150,000 for a library building, has placed the institution in a position to plan equipment on a larger scale than had been possible before. In addition, the university has been made a full member of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

PALM BEACH STYLES SHOW YELLOW SHADES POPULAR

By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Palm Beach styles cast spring shadows before them!

And Palm Beach follows the color scheme of the orange and the grapefruit this season; it is safe to prophesy that spring will see much of those colors.

Frocks for sports wear as well as those that gather nightly under the glittering light of the Everglades Club range from the palest of yellow to the vivid tones of the tangerine orange. Even the green stem of the fruit is borrowed by the fashionables as a color combination for the yellow or orange frock.

Hosiery, jewelry and gown accessories all carry out the vogue for yellow, orange and rust. Pale yellow hosiery is worn with white, black or colored slippers; yellow crystal, amber and corneal necklaces and earrings are the favored jewels; yellow handbags, parasols and hats—all fall under the sway of the latest color scheme.

Frocks of yellow linen are seen in numbers, trimmed in black and worn with yellow hosiery and black slippers.

Wide yellow leghorns and horse-hairs use black ribbon flowers and ornaments. Parasols of yellow have black borders and handles.

Gold and Silver

The only variation from the popular color scheme that is noticeable is the wide use of gold and silver for evening wear. There are many gowns made of either cloth of gold or silver with wide panels of matching lace hung from rhinestone medallions that are placed at a low waistline. Sometimes the lace is studded with rhinestones or embroidered in pearls. The general trend for evening wear is the slender bodice with full ruffled, pleated or lace flounced skirt, although some of the matrons prefer velvets with simple silhouettes. Long skirts are in the majority for evening gowns, although for day time wear skirts are quite short again.

Short Sleeved Gowns

If one is to forecast spring styles by those worn at Palm Beach at present, one can be certain that short sleeved frocks have not had their day. They are worn for morning as well as for afternoon functions and sometimes the frock is absolutely sleeveless. Short one-button gloves, gauntlets and three-quarter length gloves are worn with the short sleeved frocks, the type of glove worn depending upon one's frock. With the mannish little one-piece frocks that one sees in the mornings, the short cuffed glove of tan or gray suede that pulls on over the hand is perhaps the smartest. With colorful sports frocks made of striped flannel, gauntlets with cuffs embroidered in the tones of the frock are seen a great deal. For afternoon wear there are white gauntlets trimmed in black and what is perhaps newsworthy, the three-quarter length cuffed gloves of mauve or fawn shades.

Accessory Forecasts

Suede shoes with trimmings of varnished leather will be worn this spring.

Crystal necklaces and earrings are the coveted jewels for the coming season.

Bib effects are noticeable on many of the latest afternoon and evening frocks. The bib may be made of lace, outlined in embroidery or achieved by pin-tucks. Their effect is always youthful.

Canes with straps sufficiently large for them to be carried about the elbow are shown for the spring tailor. The newest of these are not ornate as to handle, but are straight with small enameled knobs.

Three quarter length coats with

scarf collars will be popular for sports wear.

Short fur jaquettes will be worn for the in-between season wrap. This season will see them in an assortment of pelts ranging from ermine to spotted leopard. Summer ermine trimmed with collars and cuffs of white ermine are perhaps the dressiest models shown so far. Little box shaped jaquettes made of baby leopard are both new and chic.

Many of the summer frocks have little tape loops attached to the shoulder seams with snapper adjustment so that one's lingerie straps can be held in place. This eliminates the trouble of having to constantly attend to one's understraps. These little tape affairs with snappers can be purchased at the notion counters of many stores.

Berry-Barnett Pays Dividend Of 12 Per Cent

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Berry-Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company, a twelve per cent dividend was declared. The company is capitalized for \$200,000, making a dividend payment of \$24,000 distributed to the stockholders, most of whom are local citizens.

The company is entering upon its eleventh year as a part of its progressive life of the section. Its success the past year will likely be duplicated the coming twelve month period, as the officers of the institution, are not only business men of a high order, but the standing and reputation of their concern are such that the trading public know to be reliable.

According to officials of the concern, the business of 1923 was the most satisfactory of any ever handled by the company. The volume swelled to the huge proportions of \$1,300,000.

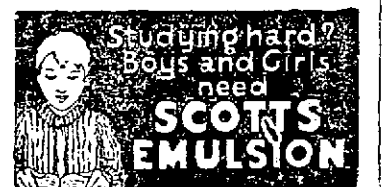
A. H. Berry is President; W. W. Barnett, Vice President, and R. F. Babb, Secretary.

Other directors are: Julius Nussbaum, Sanford Smith, John Sweat, Roy Bass, E. L. Smith and V. B. Gardner.

The company represents one of the largest businesses in Mexia. Its payroll includes about 20 men, all of whom reside in Mexia. The company's business extends to all sections of the State.

The many friends of Miss Elise Gibson will be glad to learn that she was able to return to school today after an attack of appendicitis.

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Mah Jong Is Not Popular at S. M. U.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Nobody at S. M. U. plays Mah Jong. Here and there, of course, an enlightened person or sorority admits knowing what it is. A leader in one sorority proudly announced that her society had a Mah Jong set "down at the house," but when asked pointing blank if they used the tiles for playing the game looked sheepish and evaded the question. Even to ask individuals whether they play is likely to bring a dirty look and a vicious "Say, what do you take me for anyway?" or at least, a bored drawl, "No, I saw a game once but I have never played."

None of the fraternities indulge. Apparently the members are not interested. Most of them seem to think it would be a disgrace to admit that they know what it is. They glory in their ignorance. And so it is with all the students.

One student said, "Say, don't you dare accuse me of having played." A prominent sorority member admitted having "sat in a game once but vowed she'd never do it again if she could help it because Mah Jong was "the dumbest game" she'd ever played.

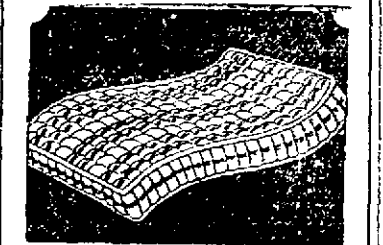
Houston Women Up In Arms Against Unclean Pictures

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—

"Bad movies must go!" With that slogan on their lips, Houston club women and civic workers have organized to cleanse shows at local theatres of any semblance of unclean thought.

Committees from the various clubs have been assigned to view current films and report to a joint meeting next week. One movie was forced to suspend showing of a film as result of the censorship activities of the women.

The women plan to make their organization a vital force for the uplifting of Houston. Later on they will extend their supervision to public places other than the picture shows.



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STANBERRY PAINT AND WALL PAPER COMPANY SEES BUSY YEAR AHEAD; PLANS OCCUPY LARGER QUARTERS

Preparing for a busier than ever year, the Stanberry Paint and Wall Paper Company is planning to move to larger quarters about the first of March.

According to an announcement just made by J. S. Stanberry, the concern is spending quite a bit of money, remodeling and beautifying the building located just across the street from the Post office on Sherman street, and when the big stock of painters' and wall paper supplies is placed on the counters and shelves it will reflect a growing business in a growing town.

Lumber dealers assert that if they build only half of the homes that are being planned in Mexia this Spring, it will be very gratifying to them and reflect an awakening interest in more homes for this advancing community.

Seeing this prosperity ahead, Mr. Stanberry has decided on securing the larger quarters and states that he will be ready in the new stand within the next two weeks.

The business has heretofore been located at 104 North Paris St.

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From August 1st to 31st four Citizens Military Training Camps are to be held in this Corps Area, one at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one at Fort Logan, Colorado, and one at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Provision has been made for 3100 students to receive the splendid training to be given at these Camps. This large number to be drawn from applicants from the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and each State having a certain quota based upon population. This will give every live, wide-awake young man between the ages of 17 and 24 an opportunity to gain admittance to the camps.

The Government will, as usual, pay all transportation expenses and all other necessary expenses from the time the students start to the camp until they return home, including the issuing of a complete uniform and first class standard equipment. It is the intention this year as in the past, to show the public by actual demonstration that camp instruction of the kind contemplated will be the liking of the young men, will develop them physically, mentally and morally and will teach Americanism in its true sense.

Much attention will be given to athletics and the Army's best coaches will be detailed to the Camps. The general all around system of physical training has been indorsed by the leading athletes of the country in all branches of sport and every young man should avail himself of this wonderful opportunity to take this training.

Applications should be sent in early to 1st Lt. J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to insure gaining a place in the camps. These camps are the Citizens' own and any information desired will be promptly given upon request.

"A FRIENDLY CHURCH" Church Motto Adopted

Ivory soap is known by its motto, "It floats." "Who's your tailor?" identifies Ed. V. Price. Many other slogan and mottoes have been used by men and organizations to keep some idea before the minds of the public. The church is not competing with the business world. But it has something that every business man, and every woman and child needs.

This need for soul nourishment is even greater than the need for bread and meat, but how often the well fed man and woman has failed to sustain the life of the soul, and has become starved in spirit. For this reason many an aggressive church is now selecting some one idea around which to center its work, endeavoring to convey this ideal constantly as the distinctive thing for which the particular church stands in the community and the thing for which it is striving. One of the deepest notes in the teachings, and life of Jesus, expressed so well in the fifteenth chapter of John is true friendship. The noblest things in the life and teaching of Jesus are expressed in terms of friendship.

Recognizing this the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church, last Sunday adopted as their working motto, "A Friendly Church." They do not claim any monopoly on friendship, and earnestly trust all our churches are friendly. But they sincerely desire and seek to be "A Friendly Church."

A woman who died in Paris recently left her husband a large sum of money on condition that he stay away from her funeral.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

On the way down town today, I met Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder. He related an unusual experience while coming into town over the Mexia-Teague pike. He says that he met an old negro trudging along the muddy road and generously offered him a lift.

"No, sah, thank you sah," said the old man.

"Ah reckon mah ol' laigs will take me along fast enough."

"Aren't afraid, are you, uncle?" queried Mr. Kirgan; adding, "Have you ever been in an automobile?"

"Never but once," was the reply, "an' den ah didn't let all my weight down."

This must have been that darky the News told about recently who accepted a ride with Dick Wagner while returning from a tour of Freestone county.

About that time I met Dr. Jackson who was rushing to the Hurdleston hotel. He appeared a bit peeved when I stopped him to ask where he was going. He said that he was on his way to the baseball meeting called for 7:30 tonight.

I said "But doctor, you'll get awful tired of waiting."

To this he responded: "Well, a good, healthy tired feeling at the end of a well filled day is nothing to be alarmed about."

Jesse McLendon came along about that time and said: "You're right, doctor, come along."

As I started on down the street, I met Jere Cason with my usual "What do you know?"

To this salutation, Mr. Cason responded, "I'm a bit worried over a story which is out on J. I. Riddle."

I asked "What's the story?"

One of the driver's of a local dairy man turned him in this morning at the City Hall.

I became very much interested in the fate of the former City Commissioner and told Mr. Cason to go ahead and tell it.

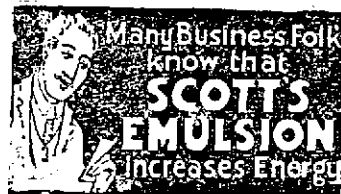
He said: "Just about daylight, the milkman drove by his home on North Kaufman street and saw the large form of a man creeping along on his hands and knees across the front porch. He made his way thus wise across the porch several times and the dairyman rushed to the city hall and made his report. Officers rushed to the scene as rapidly as possible, and, true to the report, they found the man on the porch."

"Hands up!" shouted Albert Mace, and with cat like agility the form sprang to his feet with hands high in the air.

"Why gentlemen what's wrong?" asked the party.

The officers then recognized Mr. Riddle as the man who was doing the crawling, while on the chair on the porch, they saw a book, the title of which was "How to Reduce." It was opened at a page which stressed the importance of early morning exercises on hands and knees. So they left Mr. Riddle and returned without a word.

WASHINGTON.—Senate leaders replied vigorously to Jessie Livermore, New York operator, who said confidence in business and the country is being undermined by congressional investigations, and called for the election of none but successful business men to congress. Livermore, it is recalled, was formerly employed by Harry F. Sinclair to market stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, which leased Teapot Dome. In taking issue with the operator Senator Lenroot, chairman of the investigating committee, predicted that in the long run the oil investigation and similar congressional inquiries will have a good effect on the country's business, whatever temporary effect on the stock market speculation may be.

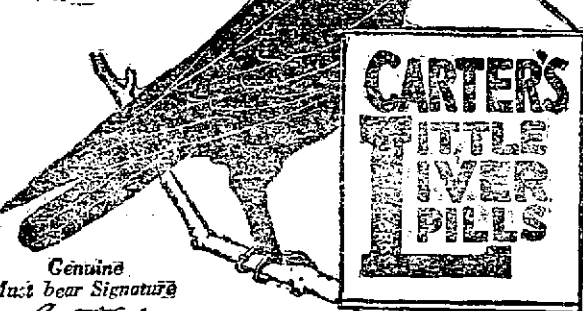


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FARRELL ON U. S. OLYMPIC DEFEAT

By HENRY FARRELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—America's winter sports team, if there is to be position on the part of the public to consider nothing worth while unless won, was a bust in the opening of the 1924 Olympic games.

The American team finished fourth behind Norway, Finland and Great Britain, and America's total of 29 points against Norway's pile of 4344 looked like a few runs in the ninth inning off a rookie pitcher.

Accepting the principle of the American Olympic Committee, which is also being urged upon the public by the leaders of other sport bodies, that victory in competition, while desirable is not essential to uphold our national prestige, the Americans lost with no disgrace.

From a broad viewpoint and with a little thought as to what the American team went up against in aspiring to compete against champions of sport in which they might be classed as second-raters, the Americans made a very fine showing at Chamonix.

Asking an American team to compete against Norwegians in ski jumping contests imposes the same handicap that Norway would have to carry in playing a game of baseball even against a champion baseball team of Class B rating.

Even at that, Anders Haugen, one of the American jumpers, made the best distance in the long jump, but he was ruled out because his style of jumping wasn't as graceful and artistic as that of the Norwegians.

The method of accomplishment means more, according to the rules quoted, than the actual accomplishment. The rule rewarding form, which placed Haugen fourth instead of first exists no doubt and perhaps is considered as just in the northern countries of Europe, but it seems foolish in this country.

There is no penalty attached to awkwardness in the American code of sports. Charley Paddock doesn't follow perfect form in sprinting, but he never would lose a championship because Scholz or Iurchison or McAllister might be judged to run more beautifully.

The best arm in baseball is judged

by the distance a ball is made to travel by the accuracy with which it finds its target and not by the grace of the arm movement.

It must be admitted that he would tell the Norwegian to take up a residence in a warmer climate if they attempted to point out defects in the rules that govern our national sport and if we attempted to find flaws in the method by which they arrive at championships in ski events, we should be prepared for the same kind of a reply.

It is a bet, however, that no American umpire would declare out a Norwegian batter who stepped over the boundary line of the batter's box in the ninth inning with two out and the score 13 to 2 in favor of the Americans.

The rule is there, of course, but an American official certainly would use some sportsmanship in its execution.

Degree Contest At Masonic Hall

On Wednesday night of this week, there will be an interesting and instructive meeting of Springfield lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M.

There will be work in the Masters degree and a contest between two degree teams, one composed of the older members of the order and one composed of the younger members.

Competent judges will determine the winners and the losers will be expected to set 'em up to the winners.

Come out and enjoy this contest. Visitors are always welcome.

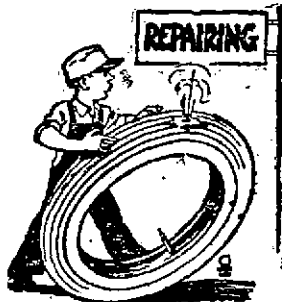
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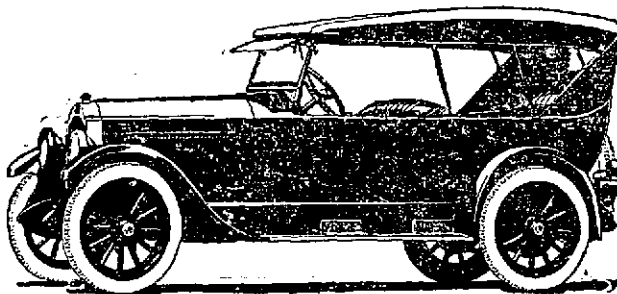
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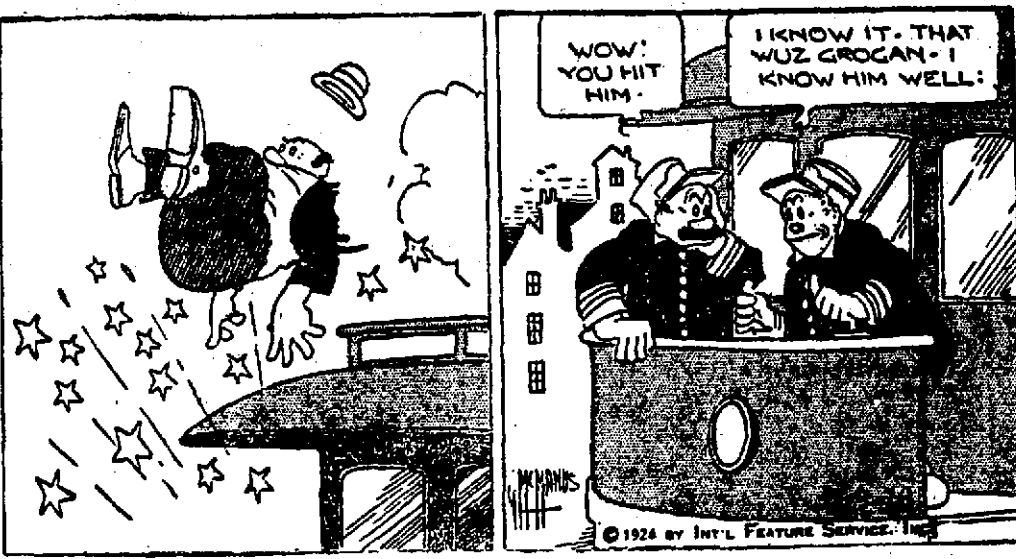
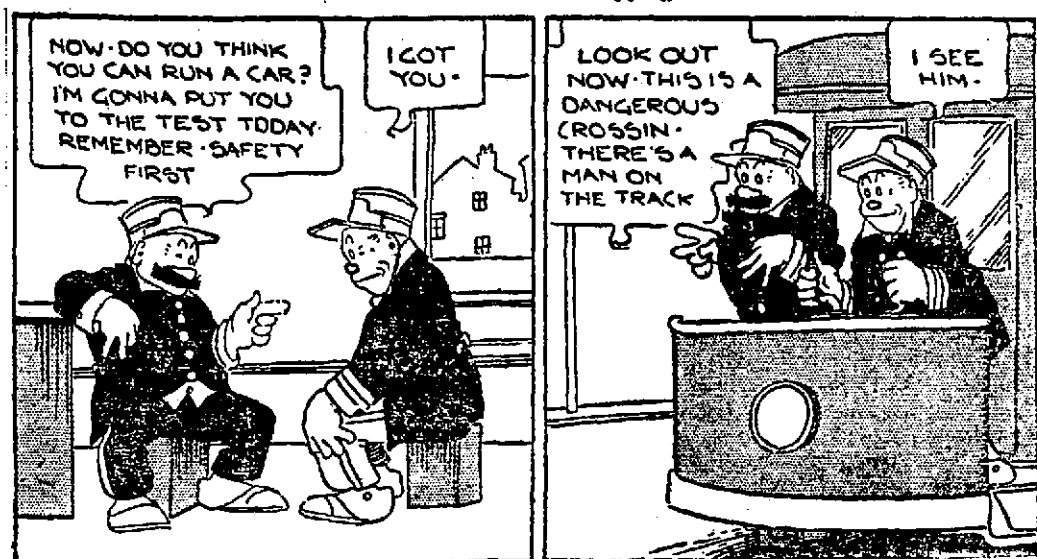
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87TH DISTRICT COURT BEGINS GRINDING GAIN

The 87th District Court, at Groesbeck this morning, facing its fifth assignment of the term, was to take up the following cases:

Dallas National Bank vs. Wm. H. Martin.
Munger Cotton Oil Co. vs. E. L. Crowell.
A. Brandt vs. California Petroleum Co.
L. S. Vaughn vs. E. M. Phillips et al.
W. B. Ballard vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.
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Stand Anything After That (The Indianapolis News)

After a man has had President Lewis' job running a miners' convention, he should be material for a good baseball umpire.

Frau Elma Munch, president of the Danish Woman Suffrage association and member of the Folkething, is probably the only woman in the world whose privilege it is to sit next to her own husband in a National parliament.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, Texas, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. (Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

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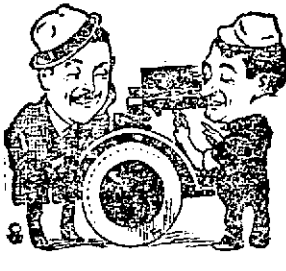
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Up until last May little attention was paid to the vast domain owned by the school. It was good grazing land if sufficient rain fell but in the years of drought it proved a wind swept waste, cattle and sheep dying by the thousands. Poor land, unfitted for farming it attracted little notice.

With the blowing in of the Santa Rita well however, conditions changed and rapidly. The formerly shunned land became something desired. A flood of petroleum and gas prospect applications were soon on their way to the land office, filed by poor rancher and big oil company alike. Now practically every section of university land is under lease and hundreds of wells are assured.

The majority of the acreage according to the records is held by the large companies although many independent were fortunate enough to secure blocks that appeared geologically well located.

With three producers in ten other wells drilling and locations made at this time for twenty more tests, this country is certain of a thorough exploration of its mineral resources. The potash deposits have been encountered in nearly all the wells drilled to date, their development will come later probably under the supervision of the government. With an eighth royalty as its share and ten cents an acre rental, Texas University cannot fail to profit.

"Voo Doo" Doctor Could Not Scare This Dallas Dame

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Katherine Klienworth never took a dare in her life. So when a "palmist" invaded her home yesterday, she made the mistake of her life. Sprinkling "voo doo" powder on the floor and muttering weird incantations, the woman said, "I'll just dare you to call the police."

Denmark sends agricultural products all over the world, notably from her dairies.

Estimated Wealth Of State of Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Department of Commerce announces for the State of Texas, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$9,850,896,000, as compared with \$6,289,246,000 in 1912, an increase of 56.1 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,541 to \$2,010, or 30.4 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from \$394,904,000 to \$327,807,000, or 17.0 per cent. The estimated value of real property and improvements increased from \$3,390,397,000 to \$5,564,437,000, or 60.6 per cent; exempt real property from \$397,667,000 to \$598,169,000, or 50.1 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$62,123,000 to \$105,892,000, or 70.5 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$109,839,000 to \$208,339,000, or 89.6 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$519,764,000 to \$640,963,000, or 23.3 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads increased in value from \$171,954,000 to \$385,085,000, or 123.9 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture, and clothing from \$1,431,560,000 to \$2,930,160,000, or 104.8 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which was estimated in 1922 at \$189,731,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

In making these estimates the methods employed in making the estimates in 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years; and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

The estimated values of gold and silver coin and bullion, the vessels of the Navy, and privately owned waterworks will appear only in totals for the United States.

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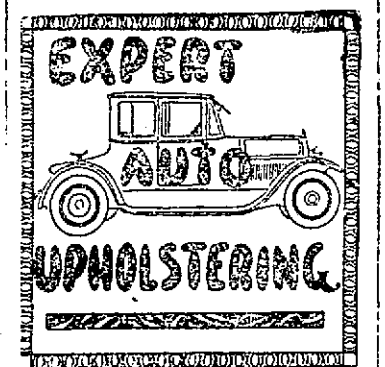
That announcement by Police Judge Crawford sounded like good news to the young speed fiends. But like every rose it had its thorn.

"I'll not punish another one of them," Judge Crawford said, "unless the parents fail to take the young offenders to the woodshed and administer punishment to them with whatever weapon they think is most effective—razor strap, paddle or switch."

Decision on this announcement was caused, Judge Crawford said, by the large numbers of youthful speeders whose fines are paid time and again by indulgent parents.

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Miss Compsen was born in the mining districts of southern Utah and as a child played in the vicinity of the great shafts and slag dumps. She was educated as a violinist and played for some time in vaudeville. While in Los Angeles she was seen by a producer of film comedies. He invited her to his studio for a test and from that moment her rise has been rapid. Some of her most famous triumphs were in The Miracle Man, The Little Minister and The Law and the woman.

Women were entirely excluded from attendance on the Olympic games in ancient Greece and were not even allowed to cross the Alps while the games were going on.

Armadillos normally produce quadruplets which are always either all male or all female.

Here Is a Lesson For Other Boys More Fortunate

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Being blind and handicapped as few other students are has proved no deterrent to the ambitions of Robert G. Stoll, Texas University student from Taylor.

With several cigar and chewing gum slot machines which he has devised Stoll has been able to pay his way thru two regular and three summer terms of school. He is working to finish the course in record time.

In his classwork Stoll depends on having the text assignments read to him. He writes his examination questions on a typewriter after having them read to him. He speaks Spanish and German fluently and is studying French and Latin. Thru his extra summer school work he has already a bachelor of arts degree.

Stoll became blind in an accident when he was 18. A nail pierced one eye and a short while afterward sight faded from the other member. He expects to teach school when he finishes here.

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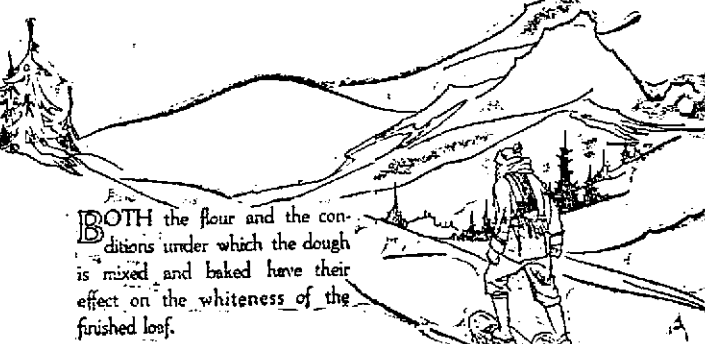
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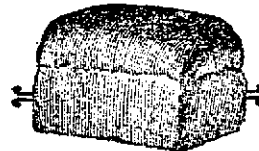
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